REMARKS

This is intended as a full and complete response to the Office Action dated June 2, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 2, 2008. Applicants respectfully request entry and consideration of the above noted amendments and the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

CLAIM REJECTIONS:

Claims 17-22 stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-3 of U.S. Pat. No. 6,762,335. Applicants have included a terminal disclaimer herewith, thereby obviating the rejection. Having addressed all issues set out in the Office Action, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully request the same.

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